

# Bar Hill News

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# Bar Hill Residents' Association

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## The Objectives

The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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## BHN Contributions

What ? (see insert)	Cost ? (per month)	Who, where, how ? (see above)	When ? (in month)
Commercial 1/4 page Ads	£10	Adverts Co-ordinator	1st of previous
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The '1/4 page' adverts are for local businesses and we guarantee that they are always printed. This often results in a 'waiting list'. To overcome this we provide 'mini' and 'maxi' adverts that we use as 'fillers' for the text pages and do not guarantee their inclusion due to restrictions on the number of pages we can produce. Any item can be submitted electronically via Microsoft Office files on disc or over the net via [bhneditor@yahoo.com](mailto:bhneditor@yahoo.com).

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All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954).

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## Useful telephone numbers

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Church (Rev. Gary Renison)	781629
Conservative Party (Iris Lay)	205265
Health Centre	780442
Liberal Democrat Party (Tom Flanagan)	780571
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## This year of Jubilee

According to the Biblical Book of Leviticus, the year of jubilee was a year of emancipation and restoration kept every fifty years - the word itself originates from the Hebrew yobel, the name of the ram's horn with which it was proclaimed.

To coincide with the Golden Jubilee of the accession of H. M. the Queen, it seemed appropriate that the collection of subscriptions to the Residents' Association should not take place in 2002. The fact that fewer people than last year were available to carry out this task and that income from advertising in the Bar Hill News was continuing to be buoyant made the decision to carry out the gesture easier to take.

Subscriptions collected in 2001 will continue to be valid until 2003.

### 'Jubilee Fête' 2002

On behalf of the Residents' Association Committee, I would like to thank all those who made the 2002 Fête such a resounding success. Even though elec-



trical problems made the bronco refuse to buck, this was more than made up by the presence, once again, of the birds from the Raptor Foundation and the Paladins of Chivalry. Even the weather was kind, rain falling when the Fête was officially over and when villagers were loath to leave, having sampled the excellent hog roast.

Next year the Fête will have a Caribbean flavour. The first meeting of the Fête Sub-Committee will be on Tuesday Sept. 17th at 11 Almond Grove. Members of other village organisations as well as individuals are cordially invited.

*Roger Hall, Hon. Chairman, Bar Hill Residents' Association*

One of my secret passions is detective fiction. If you have seen me in the library it is usually from the novels of this genre that I will be eagerly choosing. In particular, I love reading (and re-reading) stories by Agatha Christie and P. D. James. Equally, and it is not always the case, I thoroughly enjoy watching the excellent television adaptations of their books.

There is something about the finding of clues and the working out of plots that appeals deeply to me. The process is rather like the putting together of a jigsaw in the brain where some of the pieces are absent. I confess, however, to usually missing the genuine criminal or their real motive by a very wide margin!

This summer the children at our Holiday Club will be assuming the role of 'Desert Detectives'. With the help of a mad professor and his incompetent assistant they will be unearthing clues with the aid of a time machine. The clues

found will help the children to work out some important connections as they search out a particularly valuable treasure. It all promises to be great fun and a real journey of discovery.

Although I love searching out clues to find the truth of the matter, there is one search I am glad I do not have to make. I am glad that I do not have to search out God, trying with all my might and will to find Him. I'm glad that in Jesus Christ He searched out, and found, me. This is the greatest news that the Church has to offer to a searching world and the searching soul. It is also the best news that I can pass on to you.

*Rev. Gary Renison.*

### Library Opening Times

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## Letters to the Editor

Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those held by the Residents' Association Committee. Alternative viewpoints are always welcome but anonymous letters will not be printed. The Editor reserves the right to withhold names and addresses where appropriate.



Dear Editor,

Congratulations and a big, big thank you to the organisers and participants of the Bar Hill Jubilee Fête who arranged such a wonderful celebration last Saturday.

My family, including my daughter Dani and two grandsons Matthew and Christopher on holiday from the United States, all had a magnificent time.

*Michael Boughton-Fox*

**Bar Hill Parish Council**  
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 **780456**

### Have Your Say On Proposed City Centre Changes

Thousands of people are being given the opportunity to have their say on proposed changes to Cambridge City Centre. A series of public exhibitions are being held as part of the massive public consultation exercise on the plans.

The results of the exercise will be used by both Cambridgeshire County and Cambridge City Councillors to decide on the best scheme to improve conditions in Silver Street, the Regent Street area and the inner ring road.

All the proposals are at an early stage of development and form part of a cohesive scheme to reduce through traffic in the City centre and improve the environment. The earlier phases involved the closure of Bridge Street and Emmanuel Road to non-essential traffic. Recent public surveys show that a growing number of people agree the City Centre is getting better for pedestrians and the environment is improving.

Possible solutions include closure of Silver Street during the middle part of the day which would keep the road open during busy periods.

Another answer could be a part-time

Dear Residents,

Thank you for all your support at the Fête for "Happy Hours Bottle Stall", for donating a bottle and for buying tickets, thank you.

One man, the Manager and Customer Services Manager from Tesco gave up two hours of their own time to support the Village Fête, they were invited and generously accepted, money was given to Happy Hours and other stalls.

Unfortunately, some people (they know who they are) took it upon themselves to complain vigorously about the Tesco Store. Isn't the Fête a day of fun, laughter and happiness? These people (only about 6 people) spoilt a nice day and complaints should go in store to Customer Services.

Regards

*Brian Burrage, Parish Councillor*

closure of Silver Street with a tidal arrangement where traffic will be able to travel one-way only towards the city centre in the morning and then in the other direction in the afternoon/evening.

Possible changes to the Regent Street area, which would complement any changes in the Silver Street area, include restricting traffic entering the road from the Catholic Church junction, except for buses, taxis, and pedal cycles. Access to Regent Street for essential needs would be made via Parkside and Park Terrace, with the one-way flow reversed. To improve conditions and reduce delays for buses leaving the city centre, traffic could exit the Downing Street and Lion Yard Car Park area through Tennis Court Road, which would have its current one way system reversed.

Another idea is to close Downing Street near its junction with St. Andrew's Street to reduce Regent Street traffic.

As part of the proposed consultation, the public will also be asked to weigh up the pros and cons of traffic signals on the inner ring road at Royal Cambridge Hotel junction (Trumpington Road-Fen Causeway-Lensfield Road



The society wishes to thank the Bar Hill Residents' Association for organising the successful Fête so enabling us to gain a small profit from our stall and advertise our presence to the locals. We intend to set up a composting club later in the year and anyone interested in depositing grass cuttings and other soft garden waste is invited to contact Keith Morris on **782441**, leaving a message if necessary. If anyone is interested in becoming a plotholder they should contact Paul Lloyd on **200591**.

While writing, a lady left a plant-tub and two cotoneaster bushes with us at the stall and we will keep these in stock on her behalf (for a reasonable period) until she phones.

*Keith Morris, 782441*

junction). Proposals for the ring road also include introducing a peak time urban clearway (no stopping) restriction around its southern half as well as measures to reduce queues on Gonville Place.

Brian Smith, Director of Environment and Transport for Cambridgeshire County Council, said: "The proposed measures would give greater priority for public transport, cycling and walking as well as contributing to an improvement in the overall environment, in the city centre.

"We are taking the earliest opportunity to ask the public their view on these proposed schemes to find the best balance for the city as well as provide for future growth. We are very keen to hear what people think about the different measures."

Residents will be receiving leaflets outlining the proposals with weekly newspapers over the next couple of weeks. People can have their say by logging onto Cambridgeshire County Council's website at [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk) or by contacting Jemma Little on **01223 718587** who can provide a more detailed plan and questionnaires.



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- The form is put in the canister provided and placed into the refrigerator.

- Stickers are placed on the inside of the front door and on the outside of the refrigerator to alert the paramedics etc that the resident belongs to the scheme.

This scheme is funded by the NHS Primary Care Trusts. Help the Aged and Cambridgeshire Constabulary and is recognised by all the emergency services. Datalink is already effectively running in some parts of Cambridgeshire and it's launch in this area is anticipated within the next 8 weeks. At that time, we will publicise it further, with more information on how to join the scheme.

## Monthly Crimes

The figures below relate to reported crimes for Histon Sector for the period 1<sup>st</sup> - 31st May 2002. The figure shown in brackets relates to the number of crimes reported last month.

Dwelling Burglary	23 (21)
Non-dwelling Burglary	38 (39)
Criminal Damage	64 (71)
Theft of Motor Vehicle	13 (13)
Theft from Motor Vehicle	45 (51)
Theft of Cycle	13 (13)

## Southern Division Detection

### Rates for May

Category	Target	Actual
Household Burglary	24.7%	29.7%
Violent Crime	78%	66.8%
Vehicle Crime	8.2%	5.7%

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## Crime Prevention Tip

There has been an increase in reports of thefts from motor vehicles. A lot of vehicle crime is the result of criminals seeing an opportunity and taking advantage of it. The following steps may help to prevent you from becoming a victim of this type of crime.

- Park in safe, well lit areas
- Activate alarm/immobiliser
- Shut all windows, sunroof and lock all doors
- If not already done, consider having the vehicle registration number etched on glass surfaces e.g. windows/headlamps
- Security marking the valuables in your car is worthwhile e.g. stereo
- Stereo system - if possible get one that is removable or has a front that can be taken off
- ALWAYS remove keys from the ignition even if leaving your vehicle for a short time
- REMEMBER do not leave anything at all on display in your vehicle

For more information on this or any other security issue, please contact the Community Safety Unit at Parkside Police Station on **01223 358966**

While on the subject of motor vehicles, there has been some inconsiderate parking in Bar Hill, which could be putting lives of others at risk. You may have seen the article, which appeared in the Cambridge Crier a few weeks ago, where our Community Beat Officer P.C. Kevin Misik was quoted as having said, there are so many cases of people parking their vehicles on paths and verges that it is making the roadways too narrow to allow fire engines and ambulances through.

It is realised that parking is, in many cases at a premium, but people must be considerate where they park their cars.

Please take care.

*Jill Smith, Village Coordinator,*  
**205453**



## Drop In & Get Connected at Bar Hill Library.

Bar Hill Library will be closed from the 8th - 13th July in order that the new Peoples' Network computers can be installed. These state of the art computers will provide extra facilities for Internet and Email use.

We will be open again on Monday 15th July at 2 o'clock. Library staff look forward to seeing you!



'The Playstation' is held at the Scout Hut and is open after school until 6pm and during the school holidays and school Training Days 8.30am - 6pm. We have a computer, Playstation, N64, TV, video, stereo, games tables, numerous craft activities, construction toys, games, numerous outdoor activities and lots more to stimulate your children's imaginations. Our recent themes have included Monsters inc, 100 years of Disney and Harry Potter.

We aim to provide support for working parents as well as welcoming children to join our Club for fun sessions. Parents may not realise that if they are eligible for Working Family Tax Credit, they can claim up to 70% of their childcare costs. During the holidays we are also able to take children from the surrounding area on a first come, first served basis.

We are governed by OFSTED, supported by The Care & Education Partnership and are members of Kids Club Network. Four members of staff have NVQs in Playwork, all staff are First Aid trained and are continuously updating their training.

If you would like more information or would like to visit us, please contact Patsie on **201079**.

## For Sale

Barbecue. Weber 18½ inch kettle type. 'Which' best buy, still boxed, unwanted prize so only £40 ono.

*K. Morris, 782440*

## Conservatives

### Programme for 2002

**Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> July** - Lunchtime B.B.Q. at 4 Hollytrees, Bar Hill, by kind invitation of John & Diana Reynolds. Andrew & Sally Lansley will be attending. 12 for 12.30 pm. Tickets £8 each.

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> August.** We have arranged another visit to Marshalls Aerospace. Marshalls are once again providing a generous raffle prize of a flight, which, weather permitting, can be taken on the day. Tickets are £10 each, coffee and biscuits will be provided. Time - 10 am till 12 noon. Tickets are limited to 35 so please book early.

**Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> October** - Desert Island Discs evening with a Fish Supper at 121 Appletrees, Bar Hill by kind invitation of Eric & Iris Lay. For your visit to the Island you will need your choice of music, (records or cassettes only please) a piece of prose and a famous personality - fact or fiction. 7 for 7.30 pm. Tickets £8 each.

**Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Lunch at 4 Hollytrees, Bar Hill, by kind invitation of John & Diana Reynolds. Andrew & Sally Lansley will be attending. 12.30 for 1 pm. Tickets £10 each

## Summer Holiday Music Club

During the Summer holidays I am planning to run a Music Club for junior age children and upwards. Activities will include singing popular songs from the shows, musical games and composing group pieces. The main aim of the week is to have FUN whilst helping to build on their musical skills and confidence.

The sessions will be held in The Octagon on Tuesday 20th - Friday 23rd August. Time: 10.00 - 11.30am Cost: £15.00 (4x sessions & Refreshments included)

If your child / children would like to participate in the Music Club, please call me on 203554.

Melanie Stamp

## Tots and Teds



'Tots & Teds' is open to all children aged between 1 and 3 years.

At each session there is a wide choice of things to make or do, for example painting, messy play, sand, play dough, prams, bikes, Duplo, large activity toys, books, puzzles and much more. In the summer we have a safe enclosed garden to play in with lots of outdoor toys.

Sessions are held in the Church Centre every Monday - Friday during term time from 9.45 - 11.15 am. (Wed. is for 12-18 months only). To book a session please contact Anna on: 205870.

Thanks you everyone who came along and supported us at the Village Fete. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves.

### Diary Dates

**Mon 12th Aug** - Trip to Wicksteed Park. We are planning a trip to Wicksteed Park, leaving from the library at 10.00am and arriving back at 3.00pm. There are lots of rides suitable for all ages, a large playground, picnic area and shops. This trip is open to everyone; you do not have to attend Tots and Teds. The cost is £4.00 per person, if you wish to book a place, please come to any session and sign up on the list.

Short breaks, weekends and weekly holidays available in 6 berth holiday home at haven holiday park, Felixstowe Beach, Suffolk. Available from March to November. Discounts for early booking.

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## Summer Playdays

These popular days will be throughout the summer holidays, offering welcome relief to the constant cry of 'I'm bored, what can I do now?' All children are welcome up the age of 7 years; entrance is £1.75 for the first child (£1.00 for siblings). The doors open at 10.00 - 11.30am in the meetings room. At the last playday we will be joining

## 'Pay and Play' comes to Friday morning!

From Monday 10th June there will be a Pay & Play session on both Monday and Friday mornings from 9.45 - 11.15. Mondays will be held in the Meetings room, while Fridays will be in the Octagon. It only costs £1.75 per session. All children from Babies to Pre-Schoolers are welcome. We have a wide range of indoor and outdoor toys, books, puzzles, play dough and crafts for your children to enjoy. We also have a safe enclosed garden for them to run off some energy! Why not come along and have a fun morning?

forces with Barnardo's and their Sponsored Toddle (or in our case bounce). Every child attending Tots and Teds will be given a sponsor form before the end of term. This will allow them free entry into this playday. They will help Tots and Teds as well as Barnardo's. In return they will receive a sticker, hat and certificate.

Fri 2nd - Bouncy Castle - Dinosaurs  
Wed 14th - Barney  
Fri 16th - Bob the Builder  
Wed 21st - Messy Play  
Fri. 23rd - Cooking  
Wed 28th - Tweenies  
Fri 30th - At the Seaside

### September

Wed 4th - Winnie the Pooh

And finally Fri 6th - Sponsored Big Toddle and Bouncy Castle.

Kirsten

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We have a well-equipped outdoor area, with climbing, balancing and ride

We are members of the PLA (Pre-school Learning Alliance). We are situated adjacent to the school; we feel this is of real benefit to the children due to start in reception as they are more aware of 'what will happen next'.

**Our Session times are:**

Weekdays	9.00 - 11.30am
Mon-Tues-Wed-Fri	12.30 - 3.00pm
Thursdays (Sunbeams)	1.00 - 3.00 pm

on toys all of which assist with physical development. There is a playhouse where role-play can take place; this allows their imagination and creative skills to come into their own.

We have a break for milk and fruit during each session. Please feel free to bring some buns or biscuits when it is your child's birthday and we will be happy to celebrate their special day with them. (We supply the candles!).

We welcome parents who have some spare time to come and help during a session even if your child is receiving vouchers; you are still able to join in should you choose to.

We have dedicated staff who are always on hand to offer support, help and advice and answer any questions you may have. They all have the best interests of your child at heart when it comes to encouraging the learning process. If you think your child would enjoy some sessions in our setting please feel free

to drop in and see us - don't forget to bring your child!

### Sunbeams

This is a session for children aged between 12 - 36 months. It is now a 'Pay & Play' session, as we appreciate that you can not always attend on a regular basis. Sunbeams takes place on Thursdays from 1 - 3pm, and is only £1.75.

We provide a wide range of activities to keep your little ones amused. Weather permitting they have the opportunity to enjoy the garden and the outdoor toys.

We are happy to hire out the building at weekends and during the holidays for parties and events.

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### Session details

The last session before the summer break will be on 23rd July.

Every Tuesday from 2.15pm to 3.45pm in the Church Meetings Room.

Annual membership is £3 per family with toy hire from 25p to £1.25 per toy. We have an outdoor play area and there will be light refreshments for sale. Come and play at our session with no obligation to borrow toys every week.

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### Jungle Playday

13th Aug - 10-12noon in the Church Meetings Room

### Bill and Ben Playday

27th Aug - 10-12noon in the Church Meetings Room

Come and join us for a colouring competition, face painting, craft activity and cookie decorating. Entry fee £1.75 for the first child and £1 for siblings. Refreshments will be for sale.

### Annual General Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting

### Nearly New Sale

Sat 21st Sept. 2-3pm at Bar Hill School. Condition forms for Sellers are available from Tracy. Completed condition forms must be returned by 3rd Sept. For seller number or further information call Tracy on 200918.

For more information about Toy Library pick up a copy of our latest Newsletter at Toy Library sessions (see teddy for times), visit our website at [iam/barhilltoylibrary](http://iam/barhilltoylibrary) or ring Avril on 782431



Welcome to The Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup.

You will find us in the Village Hall Centre on the Village Green, which can easily be reached by footpath or from the perimeter road via The Spinney.

The playgroup is a non profit making, community playgroup. We encourage parental involvement and the playgroup is run by a volunteer parent committee. There is the opportunity to "parent help" in some sessions. This not only allows you to be a part of playgroup life but also substantially reduces your fees.

The aim of our community playgroup is to enhance the personal and social development of **all** children placed in our care. This is achieved through the various activities we have in our **two rooms**, which provides the educational setting required by OFSTED. Our friendly staff team – Sonya, Julie and Sylvia run all of our sessions.

#### Session times:

Mon, Wed & Thu. 9.15 - 11.45 am  
Tue. 'Playtots' 9.30 - 11.00 am  
Tue. 12.15 - 2.45 pm  
Fri. 'Rising Fives' 9.15 - 12.45 am  
(packed lunch to be provided by parents.)

#### Information

We pride ourselves on our warm and

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Each session is well balanced, incorporating a timetable of events in both rooms. Our **Craft Room** provides us with the facilities to develop mathematics, scientific reasoning and Information Technology through a series of topics that incorporate the use of all the equipment.

If you would like to call in and see what we offer, please do. The staff will be happy to see you. Our recent OFSTED inspection report is held at Playgroup and we would be glad to show it to you.

#### Playtots

This is run by Sonya on a Tuesday morning and is an excellent way for your tiny tots to get used to the idea of playgroup. The starting age is just **One Year old until Two and a half**. It is popular with both parents and childminders and really gives children the chance to enjoy playing and crafts. We want to give parents maximum time to enjoy playing with their children and to have a well-deserved break, so no tidying or

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Come and see us, no need to book, just turn up on the day.

#### Nursery Grant

Under the Nursery Grant Scheme, if your child is eligible, he/she is entitled to **5 free sessions per week**. Please ring Julie Jolley on **780445** for more information.

#### Places

For places ring Julie Jolley on **780445**. Application forms are available at Playgroup, The Library and the foyer of the Village Hall.

#### Subsidised places

We are happy to offer subsidised places to parents on Income Support or Family Credit. Any such request will go before the committee together with supporting documentation supplied by the applicant and will be dealt with on an individual basis. Requests would be dealt with in a confidential manner.

Please note that we also offer discounts if your child attends more than 4 sessions per week.

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*Anna Moorhouse*

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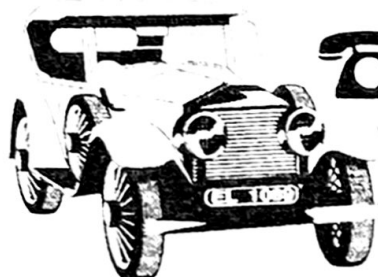
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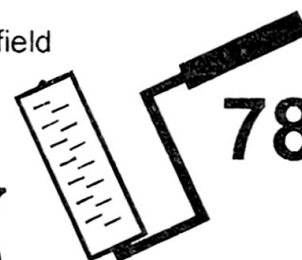
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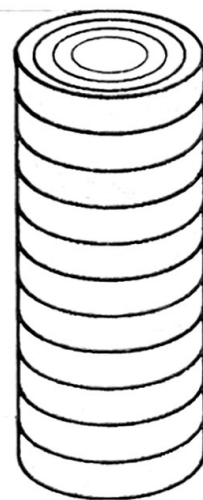
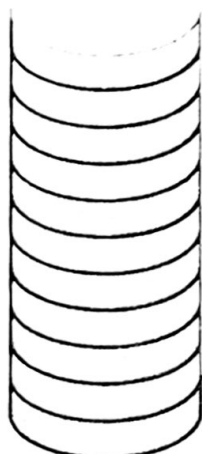
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### Diary Dates

**Thu 4th July** - Call my Bluff - Quiz?  
At: 5 Fieldview

**Tue 9th July** - Costume evening - members only - Barton

**Mon 15th July** - Spanish evening  
At: 37 Acorn Avenue

**Mon 12th Aug** - Can we fix it for you to be someone something else? At 55 Acorn Avenue

**Thu 29th Aug** - Visit to Milton Country Park. If weather not suitable meeting will be held at 3 Almond Grove.

**Mon. 9th Sept.** - Wicked Women!  
At: 16 Acorn Avenue

**Thu. 26th Sept.** - A talk by Mike Petty (with guests from Cambridge Group). At: 4 Almond Grove

If you would like more information please don't hesitate to contact Jennifer O'Dell 201269 or Jill Smith on 205453

*Jill Smith*

## 8 O'Clock Club

The 8 O'Clock Club meets on the first Thursday of each month in the School. We are a women's group and have speakers, demonstrations and outings.

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*Barbara Page*

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events have included strawberry picking, a French meal and Chinese vegetarian meal. We'd love to see anyone new to the area. Just drop in to our shared lunches which happen once a month. Please ring below if you are planning to visit.

**Tue. 2nd July 11 - 1 pm.** Shared lunch

Details : Jo Hall 780304 or Sweet Kim 200527



## Bar Hill Babysitting Circle

Fancy the odd evening out? Find it difficult to get a babysitter?

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The final figure for our 2001/2 Poppy Appeal was £4744.16, which is a new record for Bar Hill. We would like to thank everyone who gave so generously to our cause, also the Poppy Sellers for their great effort. Thanks are also extended to Tesco for their help and co-operation and the shops and offices for their donations.

We were very pleased with the support we received at the Village Fête - our hamper raffle was won by Mr. Wilcox (manager of Tesco)

The next Branch Meeting will be on Thu. 25th July at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

*E.A. Patrick 782136*

## Under Ones

Come along from 10 - 12 am on a Wednesday morning in the Church Octagon for coffee/tea and a chat.

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## County Council on course to hit transport improvement targets

Cambridgeshire County Councillors heard today (Monday, June 18.) that the authority together with its partners is on target to deliver transport improvements around the county.

Members of the County Council's Cabinet approved a draft version of the Annual Progress Report on the Local Transport Plan which will be submitted to Government at the end of July.

The Local Transport Plan spells out the transport strategy for Cambridgeshire between 2001 and 2006. The plan was drafted in close liaison with the five district councils and covers the entire county.

Each year the County Council is required to provide an annual progress

report (APR) to Government.

Last year's APR was well received by Government and contributed to an £850,000 increase in funding for transport schemes around the county.

The report also gives details of proposed £250,000 bus priority measures in Hills Road, designed to overcome delays caused by traffic congestion on this busy commuter route at peak periods.

Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport Shona Johnstone, said:

"I am delighted that the report shows that the past year has been another successful one in terms of delivering transport improvements contained within a number of significant schemes.

"With the support of our colleagues in the district councils, we have built and

opened the new Park and Ride site at Trumpington and extended the Babraham Road site, completed the Bridge Street streetscape scheme which has much improved facilities for pedestrians, cyclists and bus users and we have completed seven major road safety schemes across the county.

"We have achieved a great deal, but there is still much to be done if we are to provide a transport network that the people of Cambridgeshire deserve and to achieve this we will continue with the partnership approach that we have used so successfully this year."

The draft was endorsed by the Cabinet and will now be used as the basis for the final APR which will go to the Government on July 31.

## Christian Aid Week 2002

The total amount collected this year in the house-to-house collection in Bar Hill was £2219.85.

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Bar Hill Parish Council  
The Village Hall, The Spinney  
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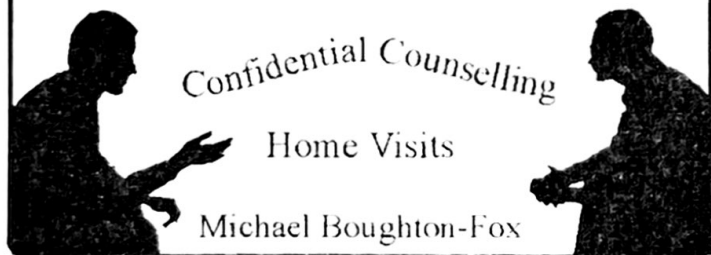


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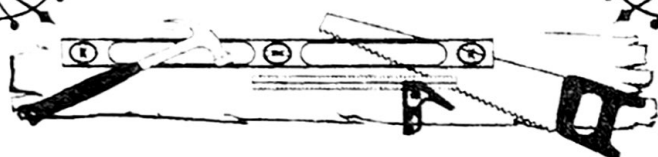
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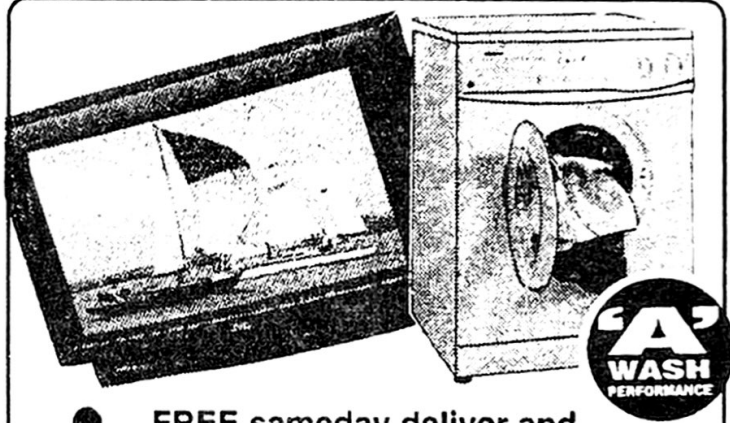
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This month I will begin by saying that the Table Tennis Club normally meets every Tuesday evening at the school hall. However we are currently on our 'Summer Recess' and enjoying a well earned rest.

I will endeavor to keep you all informed of any 'goings on', as we still get together to sort out next years events. Until then, please enjoy your holidays.

You can still contact us, on the numbers below, if you would like any information about Bar Hill Table Tennis Club. Don't forget, you can now find news from Bar Hill Table Tennis Club on the following website:

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Our annual presentation evening is being held shortly, where the last Season's efforts of players and supporters will be acknowledged.

### Annual General Meeting

At the our recent AGM the following officers were elected:

Chairman - Alan Hewings  
Treasurer - Mervyn Pope  
Secretary - Neville Watson

### Season 2002/3

It is our intention to run two teams again next Season. The Cambridge & District Sunday League have accepted our application for a reserve team to play in Division 4. Anyone interested in playing for BHFC, should contact any of the above officers or Roy Parr.

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## Cricket

The 1<sup>st</sup> Team has made progress in an effort to retain their Division 2 status by beating Over, Waterbeach and Fenstanton. However, there were two clouds on the otherwise sunny horizon. They made their traditional early Cup exit at the hands of Waterbeach and had an astonishing batting collapse at home to Newmarket.

Over were skittled out for 73 with Martin Cullum returning figures of 4-23. Although Bar Hill lost three early wickets they reached the target with ease with Phil Walmsley finishing on 32 not out. Next up came Waterbeach in the Cup, they batted first and posted a competitive 151 for 7. A number of the Bar Hill batsmen made good starts but none were converted into match-winning scores and Bar Hill finally ran out

men suddenly exploded into some aggressive batting, finally setting Bar Hill a very challenging, but not impossible, target of 169. Then came the now infamous batting collapse and Bar Hill meekly limped to 31 all out. Only Ian Basser (13) made it into double figures and there were an incredible six ducks. Lastly in this period came Fenstanton (who also hadn't won a game). Bar Hill bounced back well from the Newmarket embarrassment by restricting Fenstanton to 108 all out partly thanks to the tight bowling of Phil Walmsley (4-18). History seemed to be repeating itself when Bar Hill slumped to 45 for 5. However Ian Basser came in and started to club the Fenstanton bowlers all round the ground. When the

dust had settled Bar Hill had won by 4 wickets and Ian Basser had an unbeaten 68 to his name.

The Friendly Team had an enjoyable game against Girton. Girton batted first and posted 184 for 8. The best bowling figures for Bar Hill surprisingly came from wicketkeeper turned bowler David Cullum who took 3-20. Bar Hill batted well but were always

May/June Results			
Date	Opposition	Type	Result
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Waterbeach	U15's Cup	Lost by 8 wickets
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Over II	League	Won by 7 wickets
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Waterbeach I	Cup	Lost by 54 runs
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Cambridge (Godmanchester)	U12's	Lost by 71 runs
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Cambridge (Granta)	U13's Cup	Lost on toss of coin
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Cottenham	U14's	Won by 10 wickets
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Waterbeach I	League	Won by 40 runs
30 <sup>th</sup> May	Haslingfield	U14's	Lost by 45 runs
31 <sup>st</sup> May	Waterbeach	U12's	Won by 41 runs
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Newmarket I	League	Lost by 137 runs
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Girton	Friendly	Lost by 32 runs
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Longstanton	U14's	Won by default
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Fenstanton I	League	Won by 4 wickets
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Bar Hill Church	Friendly	Match Abandoned

of wickets three short of one hundred. A week later Bar Hill faced the same team in the League. This time Bar Hill batted first and thanks to 37 from Phil Walmsley managed to post a competitive 131 for 6. Although Waterbeach made a good start to their innings they were polished off 40 runs short of their target by Peter Lemon (4-19) and Dave Fletcher (3-10). Bar Hill then entertained Newmarket, who had not won a League game this season. After a good start by the Bar Hill opening bowlers Martin Cullum (5-31) and Phil Walmsley (2-21) the Newmarket bats-

behind the run rate and finally finished with a respectable 152 all out. The highlight of the day was Peter Howard hitting 44, falling just 6 runs short of his first ever half century for Bar Hill. The annual game against the Church this year formed part of the Jubilee

celebrations. The Cricket Club batted first and posted 136 for 6 off 30 overs. The annual tradition of the ex-Friendly Team captain being out to the only girl on the Church side was dutifully upheld but big-hitting bats-

### July Fixtures

Date	Opposition	Type	Venue
1 <sup>st</sup>	Waterbeach	U12's	Home
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Haslingfield	U14's	Away
6 <sup>th</sup>	Fenstanton I	League	Home
7 <sup>th</sup>	Cambridge Jesters	Friendly	Away
8 <sup>th</sup>	NCI	U14's	Home
10 <sup>th</sup>	Longstanton	U14's	Away
13 <sup>th</sup>	Milton II	League	Home
14 <sup>th</sup>	The Globe	Friendly	Away
15 <sup>th</sup>	Littleport	U12's	Home
15 <sup>th</sup>	Histon	U14's	Away
21 <sup>st</sup>	Hardwick/Shepreth	Friendly	Home
27 <sup>th</sup>	Waterbeach I	League	Away
28 <sup>th</sup>	Cherry Hinton	Friendly	Away

man Phil Walmsley also joined him. Another tradition started perhaps! Unfortunately, the drizzle that had been coming down during the Cricket Clubs innings turned heavier during the tea interval and reluctantly it was decided to abandon the game thereby saving the Church having to bat due to an 'Act of God'! However, we are hoping to replay the game later this year.

The Under 14's have made an encouraging start to their season winning two of their three League games (although one was because the opposition defaulted). Unfortunately, they emulated the 1<sup>st</sup> Team by going out of the Cup in the first Round. The highlights of their games were Cameron Scott's 36 not out against Cottenham and Tom Levitt's 3-15 against Haslingfield.

The Under 12s have held their own, winning one and losing one of their League games. They also cruelly went out of the Cup on the toss of a coin after the match had to be abandoned because of rain. The star performances for the Under 12's came from Craig Driver hitting 31 not out against Waterbeach and Cameron Scott taking 3-3 in the same match.

If you want to get in touch with the Cricket Club the contact points are:-

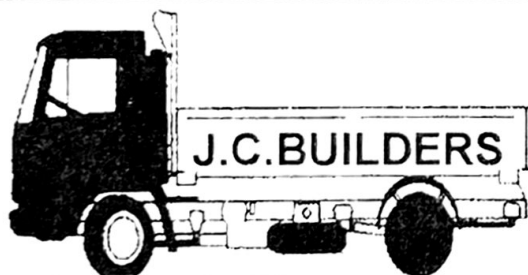
1<sup>st</sup> Team Captain - Peter Lemon - Tel 201502  
 Friendly Team Captain - Chris Lemon Tel (01223) 232576  
 Under 14's Manager - Mark Thompson Tel 781169  
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### Behind the scenes

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	Paul Prime	203175
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Officer	Nigel Barber	781533
Facility Manager	Paul Thorby	781527

### AGM

The AGM was held in the school hall on June 11<sup>th</sup>.

The Colts would like to welcome a few new faces into the club, and they are as follows:-

U7s Management - Sid Blake and John Stewart

U15s Manager - Tony Carminati

Club Secretary - Sally Gedney

A new post has been made, and that is Facility Manager. Paul Thorby has



moved from Club Secretary into this post. He will be responsible for the day to day running of the new Astroturf court, which will be up and running in early Autumn all being well.

The Colts also donated £500 towards the football project, and this is largely thanks to all the hard work done by Lisa and Paul in the Entertainments department.

There are still two vacancies up for grabs within the Club. They are Fixture Secretary, and Girls football Organiser. So if you fancy coming aboard, please contact any of the Officers listed below. We also say good-bye to the Under 17s. These lads(men), now join the Village

Team, and we wish them good luck. A big thank you must go to Andy Peacock, who picked

Up the team early in the season, and worked wonders with the boys. All the people connected to the club, are very grateful for all he has done.

### Presentation Day/Evening

All the teams were well represented, and a great time was had by all. A big thank you to all the Managers, Coaches, Parents and relatives for their support. Thanks also to Jack Fleming for his help with all the functions and other events held at the School.

### Entertainments

Lisa and Paul are working on a Treasure Hunt for 6<sup>th</sup> July. Anyone who entered the last one will know how much fun it was. So look out for more information on this page.

## Last Month's Football Results etc.

### Under 9s

The Under 9 Bombers finished off the season in great fashion away to Over. It was decided that the match would be 9 a-

side on a larger pitch. They played some of their best football of the season, winning a comfortable 6-2.

### Under 12s - Demons

On Thu. 6<sup>th</sup> June, Ross Daines, Andy Blaine, and Michael Prime (Demons), plus Mark Woor, Dominic Free, and Chris Friend, assisted by Scott Stamford (Strikers), took part in a fabulous 3 a-side competition organised by Nike.

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Under 10	Jets	Jairo Marin	781838
Under 10	Bombers	Ian Francis	201160
Under 11	All Stars	Keith Wilson	201109
Under 12	Devils	Nigel Barber	781533
		Kevin Hard	789632
Under 13	Demons	Paul Prime	203175
Under 14a	Tornados	Barry Dean	205670
Under 14b	Strikers	Stuart Woor	780374
Under 15		Dave Allsopp	270134
		Tony Carminati	781636
Under 16		Ollie Wilkin	

This took place at the Millennium Dome. It was run on the same basis as the World Cup TV advert featuring Henry, Figo, Roberto Carlos and the rest in the famous cage. The actual cage was used by the winners of each section in the Finals. Unfortunately, despite winning more games than they lost, neither team made the final. But it was a memorable experience, and a great day out.

Well done to them for representing the Bar Hill colts, and providing another excuse for Stuart Woor and Paul Prime to frequent the Bar! They were ably supported Jonathan Prime, and Paul and Daniel Thorby.

Cheers *Dave Allsopp*

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June this year as been such a busy month, containing the celebrations for the Queens Golden Jubilee, and for football fans, the finals of the World Cup. I hope you will all have had much enjoyment, and many happy memories:

**Golden Jubilee.** To mark this historic occasion, each member was presented with a most beautiful 'Argyle China' mug, showing a portrait of the Queen, and well decorated. We thank the Committee for this kind and thoughtful gesture. On Thursday 6th June, together with the Knit and Natter Club, we held a Jubilee Tea Party at the Octagon. A wonderful party, with good food, plenty of entertainment and much laughter, and which was open to all Senior Citizens of the village. Many

thanks to those that provided the entertainment, the Bar Hill Guides who helped to serve the teas, and all those others who helped. It was lovely that Marguerite Bentley was able to be with us.

**Village Fête.** Once again we held a bottle stall at the Village Fête, which was most successful. Many of our members provided bottles of all kinds, and we were given a generous donation of £75 from the Village Social Club. Many thanks to Brian and Jean who ran the stall.

**Talk.** On Monday 20th May we had a visit and most interesting talk from our local Policeman, Kevin Misik. He spoke about crime prevention, with particular emphasis on the 'bogus caller'. This type of criminal, preys on elderly people, and uses many ways to gain your confidence and entry to your home.

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**Outings.** The June outing will be held on Thursday 27th, when we shall be leaving at 9.00am for a trip to Clacton.

**Sickness.** How pleased I am to report that our old friend 'Jimmy James', is now out of hospital and making a slow, but hopefully a good recovery at home. Well done Jimmy, we send you our warm greetings. I am very sorry to report the death of Stan Whitworth, a member since 1991. Many of our members attended his funeral, which was held on Tuesday 28th May.

*Dennis Holt, 780948*

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Monday evenings are Club evenings when bowlers go along to the green to practise, although this is done in a mildly competitive manner by running a bowls drive. Come along on any Monday evening after that date to try your hand. If you just want to watch and see what happens then that's free too!

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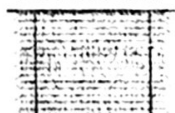
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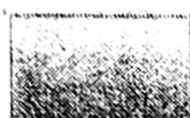
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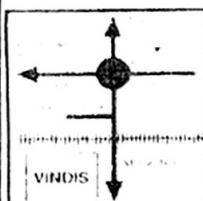
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Sun 7th	10.00am	Morning Worship & Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev Paul Rush
	6.30pm	Music Workshop Service	Leader: Mr Bob Chappell
Sun 14th	8.00am	Holy Communion	
	10.00am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Leader: Rev Paul Rush
Sun 21st	10.00am	Morning Worship & Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
	6.30pm	Informal Worship	Leaders: Mrs Heather Smethurst & Rev Gary Renison
Sun 28th	10.00am	Family Service	Preacher: Rev Paul Rush
	6.30pm	Quiet Communion	Preacher: Rev Paul Rush
Wed. 31st	10.00am	Mid-week Communion	



### People to contact:

The Minister: Rev Gary Renison **781629**      The Assistant Minister: Rev Paul Rush **204812**  
 Church Secretary: Miss. Tina Kempson **780778**      Church Administrator: Mrs. Claire Thorby (Tel. & Fax **206120**)

## The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest: Mgr. Tony Rogers **01223 350787**  
 Assistant Priest: Fr. David Ward      Priest with responsibility for Bar Hill  
 Deacons: Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop & Tony Sutton  
 Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm

Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays  
 also 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)

Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Holydays of Obligation:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

## Knit and Natter

This is a small friendly group meeting every Thursday afternoon between 1.30pm and 3.30pm. We begin with prayers and a reading and enjoy fellowship and fun, tea and biscuits together while knitting squares to be made into blankets. There are always groups who need and gratefully receive what we can give.

In addition to our weekly meetings we have an outing about once a month to nearby towns, garden centres and

places of interest.

We have started to host lunches which will occur about 4 times a year. We hold a monthly coffee morning which offers a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits, the opportunity to chat in a friendly environment and the chance to meet new friends. Handmade and donated gifts are available for sale at the coffee mornings.

How can we help you?

If you live alone or don't know many people, come and join us, either on a

Thursday afternoon, or for one of our coffee mornings, or lunches. We will welcome you to any of these.

How can you help us?

We are always grateful for contributions of wool - mostly bright double knit - but anything can be used. Contributions for our coffee morning stall are welcomed. Also by supporting our ventures.

For more information about the group please contact Sue Kenchington on **780260**.



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## What's on

Mon	1st		U12s v Waterbeach	Cricket Club	Village Green
Tue	2nd	11 00 - 1 00pm	Shared Lunch	Ladies International Group	
Thu	4th	8 00 pm	Call my Bluff - Quiz	National Women's Register	5 Field View
Sat	6th		Treasure Hunt	Colts	?
			League - Fenstanton I	Cricket Club	Village Green
Mon	8th	All week	Closed	Library	Library
			U14s v NCI	Cricket Club	Village Green
Tue	9th	8 00pm	Costume evening	National Women's Register	Barton
Sat	13th		League - Milton II	Cricket Club	Village Green
Mon	15th	2 00pm	Re-opening	Library	Library
			U12s v Littleport	Cricket Club	Village Green
		8 00pm	Spanish Evening	National Women's Register	37 Acorn Avenue
Thu	18th		Art Week	School	
Sun	21st	12 00 an	Lunchtime BBC	Conservatives	4 Hollytrees
			Friendly v Hardwick/Shepreth	Cricket Club	Village Green
Tue	23rd	2 15 - 3 45 pm	Last session - Cake Stall	Toy Library	Church Meeting Rooms
Thu	25th	7 30pm	Meeting	Royal British Legion	Village Hall
<b>Aug.</b>					
Fri	2nd	10 00 - 11 30an	Summer Playday - Bouncy Castle - Dinosaurs	Tots and Teds	Meetings Room
Mon	12th	10 00an	Trip to Wicksteed Park	Tots and Teds	Library
		8 00pm	Someone/something else	National Women's Register	55 Acorn Avenue
Tue	13th	10 00 - Noon	Jungle Playday	Toy Library	Church
Wed	14th	10 00 - 11 30an	Summer Playday - Barney	Tots and Teds	Meetings Room
Fri	16th	10 00 - 11 30an	Summer Playday - Bob the builder	Tots and Teds	Meetings Room
Sat	17th	10 00 - 12 00an	Visit to Marshalls Aerospace	Conservatives	Cambridge
Wed	21st	10 00 - 11 30an	Summer Playday - Messy play	Tots and Teds	Meetings Room
Fri	23rd	10 00 - 11 30an	Summer Playday - Cooking	Tots and Teds	Meetings Room
Tue	27th	10 00 - Noon	Bill and Ben Playday	Toy Library	Church
Wed	28th	10 00 - 11 30an	Summer Playday - Tweenies	Tots and Teds	Meetings Room
Thu	29th		Visit to Milton Park	National Women's Register	... or 3 Almond Grove!
Fri	30th	10 00 - 11 30an	Summer Playday - At the seaside	Tots and Teds	Meetings Room
<b>Sep.</b>					
Wed	4th	10 00 - 11 30an	Summer Playday - Winnie the Pooh	Tots and Teds	Meetings Room
Fri	6th	10 00 - 11 30an	Summer Playday - Sponsored Big Toddler & bouncy castle	Tots and Teds	Meetings Room
Mon	9th	8 00pm	Wicked Women!	National Women's Register	16 Acorn Avenue
Tue	17th		Fete 2003 Sub-Committee meeting	Residents' Association	11 Almond Grove
Sat	21st	2 00 - 3 00 pm	Nearly New Sale	Toy Library	School
Thu	26th	8 00pm	A talk by Mike Petty	National Women's Register	4 Almond Grove

... continued from last month

... Oh no, where is she? I must find her, but which way do I go?

I'll toss a coin. No I won't, I've just spent them all on a few items for fishing. Well I came from the right, so that's the way I'll go.

I walk as fast as I can. Hang on, should I be walking slower so I can look in doorways in case she's in or down one? My mind is flying about all over the place. Where could she be? What if I don't find her - stupid, I will find her, won't I? But if I don't, what will I tell Teresa? 'there was a bright light and a humming sound and this flying saucer beamed her up and shot away' ... er, no. 'there's a gang of dog-nappers working the East Coast and they've got her', no, doesn't sound likely does it? If she was a Dalmation maybe. What do I tell Teresa? The truth, but who's going to believe she just vanished.

First stop is the Church wall oppo-

site the shops where we sat and waited for Teresa and Nicola while they tried to buy up the shops' entire stock (well at least that's what it seemed like) - not there.

Next, the hot pie shop down the alleyway, where we bought some hot pies for our lunch. I had a 'snake and pygmy', sorry 'steak and kidney' pie (which reminds me of the saying from World War Two about careless talk 'Walls have Ears' to which someone added 'So have their pies!') and Poppy looked like one of the 'Bisto Kids' using her nose to Hoover up all the smells from the pie shop. But no, she's not there.

Maybe the pier. We always go to the pier and have a walk along it to watch the 'lads and dads' with their crab lines over the side, baited with a piece of bacon, hoping to catch the big one, then a pint in the bar and a look at the lifeboat in its shed. Nowhere to be seen.

I go to the Fisherman's Cottage Mu-

seum. No, I'm running out of places to try. I've also run out of explanations to tell Teresa. I've searched everywhere we had been. What about the car park? I hurry to the car park but the car is empty. I'm hot, frustrated and angry. My head is throbbing with the stress and tension of it all. A bench. I'll sit and calm down for a few minutes. Sitting in the hot sun makes me feel drowsy. My head nods forward.

Thoughts are racing through my mind. But, hang on a minute, it's starting to rain, my face is getting wet. At that moment I hear a distant voice say "Come on Nick, wake up, we're off on holiday today". I open my eyes and see Poppy licking my face. It's all been a dream and she's here in front of me. I promise to myself that I will not let her out of my sight this holiday - no way! Oh well, let's get the cases packed then!

*Nick Richardson*

Puzzle: Why is a mouse, when it spins?